

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LONDON 08367 031756Z

62

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 CU-05 DRC-01 /080 W

----- 129654

R 031751Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1802

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

UNCLAS LONDON 08367

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CH, UK

SUBJECT: CHINESE STUDENT DEFECTS TO BRITAIN

1. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IN THE GUARDIAN ON JULY 3 COMMUNIST CHINESE STUDENT MING TSUI-YEN, AGE 24, DEFECTED TO BRITAIN ON MAY 5. ON MAY 29, ACCORDING TO GUARDIAN, A HOME OFFICE HEARING AGREED TO VARY MING'S CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND TOLD HIM HE COULD TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT IN UK.

2. GUARDIAN GOES ON TO SAY THERE HAS BEEN OFFICIAL CLAMPDOWN ON INFORMATION ABOUT DEFECTON AND HIS FELLOW STUDENTS AND STAFF AT EALING TECHNICAL COLLEGE HAVE BEEN WARNED TO SAY NOTHING. REASONS FOR DEFECTON BEING KEPT SECRET. GUARDIAN ALSO SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH PRC WAS LOSING MOMENTUM BEFORE DEFECTON, DEFECTON MAY BE PART OF REASON FOR CHANGED ATTITUDE IN PEKING.

3. TEXT OF ARTICLE BEING POUCHED EA/P.

ANNENBERG

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STUDENTS, DEFECTION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 JUL 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974LONDON08367
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740177-0772
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740777/aaaacocig.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinjw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 OCT 2002 by maustmc>; APPROVED <15 JAN 2003 by martinjw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CHINESE STUDENT DEFECTS TO BRITAIN
TAGS: PINS, CH, UK
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005